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## NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA FACTORYVILLE.

Forest fires have been raging fiercely in this section for the past week, especially on the range of East Mountain, opposite Dixon.

Fully one hundred of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Mr. John H. Tunkhannock Tuesday. The monument stands forty feet high, and is one of the finest in Northeastern Pennsylvania. It cost the county commissioners nine thousand dollars, and no taxpayer will have to pay any special tax on account of it being purchased. The contract calls for twenty-two hundred dollars upon the completion, and the acceptance of the monument, and twenty-two hundred dollars per year until paid for. This method of paying for it will be very easy and will not require the levying of any special tax.

Professor Hilly is at Homeville this week, attending the session of Baptist Ministers' Union now being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cary have moved to Pottsville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cary has been assigned that territory by the company he represents.

Our townsman and merchant, Milo Travis, is dangerously ill at his home on Grove street, with inflammation of the kidneys.

Arthur Seaman is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown are spending a few days at Springville, Susquehanna county.

### TUNKHANNOCK.

About 5,000 people were in town on Tuesday to witness the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument. There were about ten G. A. R. posts and five bands in the parade. Addresses were made by C. O. Dersheimer, of Tunkhannock and Judge Alfred Darte, of Kingston.

During the deliberative exercises Tuesday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded, which proved to be in the rear of George Dewitt's house on Bridge street. The Tilton Hose company responded promptly and the flames were soon extinguished. The crowd deserted the court house grounds at the sound of the alarm.

S. Baldwin Stark, of Scranton, was in town recently.

A well-organized band of pickpockets worked the town on Tuesday. Mrs. Aaron Brown lost her \$100 and many strangers lost smaller sums. The same gang tried to rob the postoffice money order drawer about 6 o'clock in the evening, but were not successful.

J. S. Swisher and wife, of Scranton, have been in town for a few days.

### NICHOLSON.

A great number from Nicholson and vicinity attended the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument at Tunkhannock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Williams received news on Monday of the death of her youngest sister in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Lard, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is thought to be slightly improved.

On Wednesday, before Justice of the Peace McKinney, Stephen Ingham, on information of Charles Underhill, was put under bonds to keep the peace.

Mrs. H. G. Mack and son Louis are visiting friends in Scranton this week.

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## BRUTAL MURDER OF JACK PEPPER

Unknown Assaultants Crush the Skull of an Aged Farmer.

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY HORROR

A Well-Known Citizen of Rush Goes Out to His Barn to Husk Corn and Is Found Some Hours Later Dying from the Effects of Wounds Inflicted by a Cruel Assassin.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Oct. 20.—The little hamlet of Rush is known to the residents of Susquehanna county as the Sleepy Hollow of this section. The town itself reminds one of an old Hudson river burg, and the side walls of the hills which bank the valley through which beautiful Wyandoming creek winds in classic symphony are beginning to assume the sere and yellow leaf.

In a pretty farm house located on the side hill, west of the Auburn road, lies an old man clasped in the arms of death. His aged features are drawn in the lines of death. His limbs are evidence of a long and hard life. He is a man of about 70 years of age, and with an entire township of friends, been the mark of the dastardly hand of the assassin.

LIVED ON AUBURN ROAD.

"Uncle Jack" Pepper was sixty-eight years of age; he lived with his step-mother on the Auburn road, about half a mile from Snyder's hotel. Yesterday afternoon "Aunt Sallie" Pepper went to the village, a short distance, and returned in time to prepare tea. "Uncle Jack" was in excellent spirits and after the evening meal, in his excitement, said: "I am going over to the barn and husk some corn." He lighted a lantern and in his "rowdy" a light pan jacket, vended his way from the farm house down the beaten path, across the road to the barn, which stands alongside the beaten thoroughfare. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock.

"Aunt Sallie," after having cleansed the dishes, retired for a while slept soundly, as she is an old woman over ninety years of age, and her efforts for the day had exceeded her ordinary labors, for she was very tired.

She awoke at about half-past eight or nine o'clock and in looking into the outer room noticed the lantern did not hang in its accustomed place. She arose, dressed and went to the barn. She saw no light of his lantern and looked around, but owing to darkness, saw nothing.

She returned to the house, filled an old lantern with oil and went again to the barn. The sight which met her gaze was awful in its entirety. There lay Uncle Jack, his head battered and bruised beyond recognition and resting on a loose pile of husked corn stalks. By his side a deep, red pool of blood marked the spot where his head had rested when punishment had been inflicted. The thills of the buggy had been splattered with blood and the adjacent crisp white corn husks were dyed a deep crimson.

The weapon used was lying near the head of blood—an old whittetree from which protruded an iron nail and the steel clasp. An ugly, bloody weapon, a reminder of barbarism and clearly the weapon of a hellish fiend.

GAVE THE ALARM.

"Aunt Sallie" immediately ran as fast as possible to Oliver Wilbur's, her nearest neighbor, and gave the alarm. Mr. Wilbur states that she aroused him at 10 o'clock. "Uncle Jack" Pepper still lived and Dr. Warner did all that science and medicine could do to preserve the life of the injured man. He was unconscious when found, and never again regained a normal state, and at five minutes before 3 o'clock today he died. His death was without a struggle, and he died as he had lived—in peace.

There are many theories rife as to how and in what manner he was attacked, and who attacked him. District Attorney William D. B. Alney was at the scene as soon as the writer, and his research is covering every possible point.

I have just returned from Rush, and my opinion is that he was seated on the trunk from a fork handle which protruded from a bag of hay. The dastard who perpetrated the outrage entered, bound and gagged him, and then he, Pepper, struggled and undoubtedly tried to free himself. This angered the brute although there may have been some other reason. He, being outside, seized the whittetree used to prop and hold open the barn door, and entering he mercilessly beat out old Jack Pepper's brains.

WYOMING MEMORIAL.

Unveiling of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Tunkhannock.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 20.—Tuesday was a red-letter day for Tunkhannock and Wyoming county, and one that will long be remembered by the veterans of the late war. The occasion for this memorable day was the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in the center of the court house square. Situated in the beautiful little hamlet of Tunkhannock, the county seat of Wyoming county. Along the early part of the morning, crowds of people began to come in from the surrounding country with bands of enticing music, till long before the hour for the parade.

A search of Pepper's clothing revealed \$80, which had not been disturbed. It is the theory of the authorities that he was attacked with the intention of robbing him and then looting the house, but that the thieves were frightened away before they could carry out their purpose. Pepper had the reputation of carrying considerable money about him and was in the habit of keeping money about the house.

then was estimated to be fully seven thousand people in the throngs that nearly blocked the thoroughfares. Even the soldier on the top of the monument, hearing the "Stars and Stripes," had a nation's salute to his countenance, he looked down upon "Uncle Sam" as he headed the procession in the parade. The parade, composed of firemen, G. A. R. men, P. O. S. of A. and other civic societies, started at 1.30 prompt, and after parading the principal streets, were lined up in the court house square in front of the monument and dismissed. The exercises at the monument consisted of speeches, unveiling of the monument, etc. P. H. Campbell, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, read a letter of regret from Hon. T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, and speeches were made by C. O. Dersheimer, esq., James W. Platt, esq., of Tunkhannock, and Judge Alfred Darte, of Wilkes-Barre. The latter being the chief orator of the day, after which the unveiling took place. Cheer after cheer went up as the "Stars and Stripes" were unwound from the monument that stands today and will stand a hundred years from now, a silent reminder and an honorary tribute to the heroes of Wyoming county, who sacrificed their lives and homes for the preservation of the Union from 1861 to 1865.

A. A. B.

### BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE!

It is the trick of the Bynesian Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work?

### AVOCA.

The Langheite Coal company will pay its employees tomorrow.

The borough schools will close tomorrow and remain closed during next week, in order to enable the teachers to attend county institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greene, of Montrose.

All persons interested in the organization of the Young Men's Institute are requested to meet in Sarsfield hall this evening. Attorney W. H. Gillespie will discuss the merits of the organization.

Hon. J. J. Morahan is spending a few days in Harrisburg.

The surveyors of the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday measured the distance from the Delaware and Hudson station to the new postoffice site and found it to be 1,024 feet, or about 102 feet more than what is required of the distance by the Delaware and Hudson agent carries the mails.

Mr. Thomas Laver, of Philadelphia, is the guest of G. W. Lauer, of the Delaware and Hudson station.

Mr. Bernard Quinn has returned from Hazleton, after several days' visit.

John Boshardt, a cadet on the United States ship Helena, is spending a few days at the Philadelphia residence, previous to his departure for China and Japan, for which places the ship will sail on Nov. 5.

Miss Mame Murphy has returned to her home in Archbald, after a few days' visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landon have returned home, after a few days' visit with friends in Herick, Susquehanna county.

Many friends of John McGee, of the South Side, were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at the family residence on Tuesday evening, having been fatally injured in the South Side steel yards. Mr. McGee was formerly a resident of Montrose. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pearl, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, of Lincoln Hill, died yesterday morning, after a few days' illness of cholera-infantum. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Lang-cliffe cemetery.

Mr. H. C. Kern, of Easton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church here arranged for a course of lectures which will interest all. The first lecture will be delivered on Friday evening, Nov. 5, by Dr. W. G. Simpson, of West Pittston. The subject will be "Life in the Highlands."

The second lecture, on Nov. 16, by G. T. Price, of Scranton. The subject will be announced later. The third lecture will be Nov. 19, Rev. C. B. Henry will speak on "Sunlight and Shadow of New York." Illustrated by views of New York city.

### HALLSTEAD.

Miss Rose Dayton is spending a week with relatives and friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crowbridge, of Scranton, and Mrs. Frank Brown, left Wednesday to attend the convention of the Degree of Pochontons, now in session in the city of Scranton.

Assessor John Crook is at work preparing a list of the children between the ages of nine and sixteen years, who reside in this borough.

Hon. S. B. Chase was at Montrose the first of the week.

Fred D. Lamb was in the Parlor City Wednesday.

Probably the greatest treat ever given our citizens in the line of lectures is the one on "Pompeii" to be given by Aaron V. Bower, esq., of Scranton, Pa., in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association hall this (Thursday) evening. The lecture is illustrated by 100 stereoscopic views, and is very highly spoken of. If you fail to attend you will surely miss a very rare treat.

Our public schools are closed this week, owing to the fact that the teachers are at a distance at the county institute at Montrose.

Anawan Tribe of Red Men worked the Hunters' Degree at their last meeting.

Mrs. James R. Millard was in Binghamton Tuesday.

Messrs. William Austin, Ezra Whited and William and Elmer Decker were on a hunting expedition in the woods near Gibson, Pa., the first of the week. They returned home with quite a large string of squirrels, which clearly shows their ability as hunters.

Five persons were baptized in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Worse and Worse.

Mrs. Brown—I have been so annoyed at my husband. He has been at the club every night for a week.

Mrs. Jones—My husband has my husband, and he said he hadn't seen anything of your husband for a week.—Brooklyn Life.

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## THE MARKETS.

### Wall Street Review

New York, Oct. 20.—Today's market looked very much as though an effort was being made to test it for a rise. Many of the professional traders have concluded that liquidation has about run its course and there has been a cessation of the bear campaign. Opinions have differed among the professionals as to whether conditions in the stock market are ready for a sustained advance in prices again. The bears made an abortive attempt early in the day to aid the market and directed an attack against Sugar and Chicago Gas. The failure of the raid encouraged the bulls to aggressive action, and there were indications of the reappearance in the market of some of the large buyers who were prominent in the late rise. This buying carried prices up quite strongly, net advances throughout the list ranging from 1 to 3 points. But the bulls were apparently satisfied with a short turn and they commenced to sell to realize profit. Its about half an hour before the close. This carried prices down in some cases below last night's close, and where net gains remained they were in almost all cases fractional. The success of the bears was frustrated in part owing to the special strength in Sugar and Chicago Gas, upon which they relied to work a sympathetic decline in the balance of the list. Total sales were 492,200 shares.

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Open-High-Low-Close	est.	est.	est.	est.
Am. Tobacco Co.	82 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Can.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Atch. & P. F.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
At. & N. E. P.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Can. Southern	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Chicago Gas	94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. & C. & St. L.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Chic. Mill & S. P.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Chic. R. I. & P.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
D. L. & W.	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Dist. & C. P.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Motors	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. S. & W.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Manhattan Ed.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. Pacific	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Central	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
N. Y. E. & W.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. & W. R.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. S. & W. R.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Nor. Pacific	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Ont. & West.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Omaha	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Phil. & Read	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Southern R. R.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Southern R. R.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Pacific	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pacific	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Utah & N. W.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Wabash, P.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
West. Union	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Leather, P.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Rubber	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT.	Open-High-Low-Close	est.	est.	est.	est.
December	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
December	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CORN.					
December	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
LARD.					
December	4.30	4.32	4.30	4.32	4.32
December	7.72	7.80	7.72	7.80	7.80

### Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	20	20
National Boring & Drill Co.	50	50
First National Bk. of Scranton	100	100
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	100	100
Scranton Baking Co.	100	100
Scranton Packing Co.	100	100
Lacka. Iron and Steel Co.	100	100
Nat. Bk. of Commerce	100	100
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co.	100	100
Scranton Traction Co.	100	100
Scranton Bldg. Co.	100	100
Western Mill Co.	100	100
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	100	100
Scranton Bldg. Co.	100	100
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank.	100	100
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	100	100

### New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 20.—Flour—More active and firmer at the closing with wheat. Winter low grades, \$3.15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96c; f. o. b. about; No. 1 northern New York, 96c; f. o. b. about; No. 2 hard, 95c; f. o. b. about; No. 3 white, 94c; f. o. b. about; No. 4 white, 93c; f. o. b. about; No. 5 white, 92c; f. o. b. about; No. 6 white, 91c; f. o. b. about; No. 7 white, 90c; f. o. b. about; No. 8 white, 89c; f. o. b. about; No. 9 white, 88c; f. o. b. about; No. 10 white, 87c; f. o. b. about; No. 11 white, 86c; f. o. b. about; No. 12 white, 85c; f. o. b. about; No. 13 white, 84c; f. o. b. about; No. 14 white, 83c; f. o. b. about; No. 15 white, 82c; f. o. b. about; No. 16 white, 81c; f. o. b. about; No. 17 white, 80c; f. o. b. about; No. 18 white, 79c; f. o. b. about; No. 19 white, 78c; f. o. b. about; No. 20 white, 77c; f. o. b. about; No. 21 white, 76c; f. o. b. about; No. 22 white, 75c; f. o. b. about; No. 23 white, 74c; f. o. b. about; No. 24 white, 73c; f. o. b. about; No. 25 white, 72c; f. o. b. about; No. 26 white, 71c; f. o. b. about; No. 27 white, 70c; f. o. b. about; No. 28 white, 69c; f. o. b. about; No. 29 white, 68c; f. o. b. about; No. 30 white, 67c; f. o. b. about; No. 31 white, 66c; f. o. b. about; No. 32 white, 65c; f. o. b. about; No. 33 white, 64c; f. o. b. about; No